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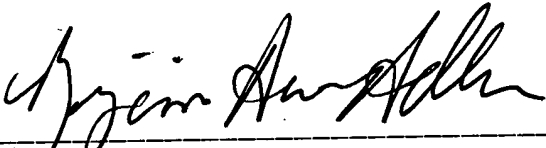
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action in the above-referenced patent application mailed December 17, 1997 be extended for three (3) months to and including June 17, 1998. Enclosed is a check for \$475.00 for the required fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1185.

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